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begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. There will be multi-ethnic foods, including Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican and more. There will also be games, music and a raffle. The church located at 710 South Main Street, Belle Glade and all are welcome to attend.

South Bay's Cross Roads Cultural festival, Bayfest is this Saturday beginning with the ith the opening remonies at 9:30 a.m. at Tanner Park

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The bed races begin at 10 a.m. Arts and crafts and food booths will also be

open.

A mixture, of entertainment, including Blues,
Country, Gospel, Jazz,
Mariachi, Rap, Reggae, and
R & B, Salsa and Soca will
be available and a children's
Halloween Costume Contest
will be offered. There will
also be a baking contest. For
more information call 9966751.

Concert at Mt. Calvary Baptist

The two mass choirs of reater St. Paul Church of Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ and the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Raiderville are joining hands in a benefit concert to support the Oliver-Ford Christian Educational Center, the newest Center, the newest Christian Education center

Christian Education center in the Glades area.

The event will be Saturday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, located at 399 Canal Street, Raiderville.

There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be accepted.

Worship service
The Belle Glade Ministerial Association
announces the fifth Sunday
Community Worship
Service will be held Oct. 31
at 7 p.m. at St. Peter
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The Federal Emergency

Agency will also The Federal Emergency management Agency will also be offering federal assistance to those who suffered damage to their homes. They will have their mobile trailer at the Fire. Department on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28 and 29 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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RISK WATCH...A partnership between Belle Glade Fire Rescue, Glades General Rospital and their Auxiliary and Belle Glade Elementary School is teaching children how to be safe through a program called "Risk Watch." The program is a comprehensive injury prevention curriculum for students in preschool through grade eight designed to promote good safety choices for kids and their families. Wour teachers at Belle Glade Elementary School were part of a national study to find out teachers at Belle Glade Elementary School were part of a national study to find out saked the Auxiliary to financially back its sponsorship at Belle Glade Elementary, With the Auxiliary's assistance of more than \$1,600, the Belle Glade Fire Rescue was able to order enough Risk Watch curyefulm that every teacher at Belle Glade Elementary would have the materials. The school is the only one in Palm Beach County that has 100% implemented the program. Belle Glade Fire Rescue hopes to have the material available to all Glades schools in the future. Shown above, front row, from left are Auxiliary First Vice President Alice Wheaton, Auxiliary President Katherine Huffstickler, Belle Glade Elementary Principal Glenda Garrett, Auxiliary member Mattie Cowart, Belle Glade Elementary School Nurse Janet Grant and Auxiliary member Margaret West. Back row, from left are: Glades General Hospital Administrator Jim Purcell, Belle Glade Fire Chief Steve Rice and Belle, Glade Fire Marshal Donald Hamilton.



Grassy Waters to hold Bake-off

Glades residents are urged to earch through their favorite hecipes now and plan to enter the Grassy Waters Festival 10th Annual Bake-off on Nov.

Participants can enter as Participants can enter as many recipes as they would like. Rules and regulations, classification of entries, along with registration forms may be picked up at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Office, Pahoker

Youth Bowling

League offered
Sugar Cane Lanes (Belle
Glade Bowl) offers Youth Bowling League. Youth can sign up

reduced price

League play starts November 6 at 2 p.m. A Pee Wee Bumper Club is also offered. For details call 993-2695.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 207 North W.C. Owen Ave, Clewiston, is having and Christian urday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. until 2

p.m. The bazaar will feature crafts from "natural" materials, baked goods, specialty mixes, Christmas crafts, potted geraniums, fall crafts and recycled toys.

Blood drive

Glades General Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, October 28 from 7:30

Donors will be welcome at the bloodmobile in front of the hospital at 1201 South Main Street, Belle Glade.

Trinity Medical, Inc. is consolidating its offices in Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston as of September 30, 1999 to our Okeechobee office at 107 North East 19th Drive, Tel. 941-763-6510. All persons who do not wish to continue as patients of Trinity Medical may have their records transferred to another physician or obtain copies of their records. To do so, please con-tact the Okeechobee Office during the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday.



Free tutoring

ents of students at Pio-Park Elementary can their child tutored in their home for free in prepara-tion for the Florida Comprempre-Test

hensive Achievement Test (FCAT) and the Florida Writes test. The tutoring is available to all third, fourth and fifth grade students. Parents can co Ms. Edna Stephens at 993-4480 and she will provide a teacher and assistant to come to the home and provide all the materials and work indimaterials and work indi-vidually with the child.

Saturday with the clind.

Saturday morning tutoring is available from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for all fourth and fifth

Teacher training

Palm Beach County Exter Palm Beach County Exten-sion 4-H. Farm Bureau and Florida Ag in the Classroom, Inc. are offering a Palm Beach County Teacher Training Workshop on Saturday, Nov., 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Palm Beach County Farm Bu-reau Office, 13121 North Mili-tary Trail, Delray Beach.

There will be free curriculum and teaching materials and lunch will be provided.

Teachers completing the workshop will receive in-ser-

To register for the class call ewana Caruso at 996-3858.

Bingo every Tuesday Elks Lodge

East Main Street, offers bin every Tuesday evening at p.m. at the Lodge. For more information call the

Free transportation

The Division of Senior Services will be providing medica transportation from the Glades area to Royal Palm Beach, Wellington and West Palm Beach for those persons who

Beach for unare 60 and over.

Please call Effie McNair

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Guillaume from the Primary Gifted Third Grade Class at Belle Glade Elementar School wrote a poem on Fire Prevention. He recited his poem to Belle Glade Fire Chie Steve Rice during Fire Prevention Week. Chief Rice said he was very impressed with th enthusiasm of Ernest and all the children at the school for their hard work in comple-ing all of the fire safety-material that was passed out during Fire Prevention Week.

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High fat diet may help control children's seizures



Katrina Elskin
Contributing Editor
One of the things I like best
about writing this column is the
feedback I get from about writing this column is the feedback I get from readers. Last week, an Okeechobee woman told me her grandchild has been diagnosed with epilep-tic seizures. She said the doc-tors put the child on medica-tion, but it doesn't seem to be working very wall

orking very well.

I remembered seeing a "Date

I remembered seeing a Date-line' program about a diet that is sometimes used to control childhood epilepsy. In the 1920s, it was consid-ered the standard medical prac-tice. But when drugs became available to control the

available to control the seizures, doctors stopped prescribing the diet and it fell out of use. By the collection, only Johns Hopkins University Hospital still used the diet and that was primarily due

Older women the focus to increase

o mammography rates

"You have breast cancer."
That's a statement about one in eight women will hear at some point in her lifetime. people, even older themselves, are surwomen themselves, are sur-prised to learn that a woman's risk for breast cancer contin-ues to increase as she gets older. An 80 year old woman has a risk of breast cancer that is 20 times higher than a 40 year old woman. Although mammography is the best method available to detect breast cancer early. it is method available to detect breast cancer early, it is underutilized by older women. OSummary results of various studies indicate that only 30% to 60% of women over age 50 undergo annual or biennial mammography. The Health Care Financing

Administration (HCFA), the federal agency that adminis-ters the Medicare program, has charged all Medicare Peer Review Organizations (PROs) with the responsibility of implementing health care quality improvement projects designed to increase the use of mammography among older mammography among older women. For a number of years, PROs have been working with health care providers to improve care for a variety of conditions that are common to the glderly. Now, increasing mammography utilization is one of six national priorities for all PROs. Every state and territory in the United Stateshas a PRO. Florida Medical Quality Assurance, Inc. Quality Assurance, Inc. (FMQAI), located in Tampa, is e PRO for Florida.

Physician recommendation plays a key rôle in prompting women to have mammograms. women to have mammograms. Therefore, many PROs will work to improve the frequency with which physicians recommend mammography EMQAI is currently planning a statewide project targeting physicians and Medicare beneficiaries, as well as a local project in Broward and Dade counties to improve mammograms.

inties to improve mammography rates among disadvan-taged and underserved popu-

In Florida, provisional data indicate that in 1997-1998, only 53% of female Medicare only 53% of female Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older (not enrolled in an HMO) had a mammogram. This is higher than the national average of 45%. Even though this is higher than the national average, many more older women can benefit from regular use of this important screening test. Mammography can detect breast cancer early, when it is most treatable. to the dedication of a nurse who had seen it work and refused to let health officials completely abandon it in favor of more "modern" treatments.

"modern" treatments.
Over the weekend, I did some research on the Internet about the Ketogenic diet and I found that, according to research done at Stanford University and Johns Hopkins, the diet can help control seizures in about two-thirds of children who suffer from seizures. While it obviously can't work in every case, two-thirds is still pretty impressive.

And, according to research as rell as to testimonials on par-nt support websites, the diet as worked for children who

were suffering from as many as 90 seizures a day and who did not respond to drug therapy. What's sad is that even today, when there has been a lot of publicity about the diet, including a television movie starring Meryl Streep, some doctors still don't tell parents about this

option.

Many doctors apparently don't even know about this option, or else they refuse to consider the possibility that a nutritional 'alternative may work better than a prescription drug.

The Ketogenic diet is high in fat and low in carbohydrate and protein. It doesn't sound like a healthy diet, but it can be effective in treating this childhood

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nalady. Children quite often Children quite often outgrow childhood epilepsy, so the kids don't stay on the diet forever. Once the seizures are con-trolled, under the supervision of a doctor, the diet is occasionally changed to see what effect addi-tion of other foods may have. Generally, the diet is followed for two weare and then the abild

for two years and then the child is "weaned" off the diet in the

third year.

In some cases, the children respond immediately. Others may take up to six months to respond. A lot depends on the type of seizures the child has

and his or her own metabolism.

Children on the diet are also monitored for any nutritional deficiencies. The high fat diet results in ketosis. In addition, fluids are limited, which helps contribute to the diet's success. This ketotic state exerts an anti-pileptic effect, although researchers still don't know exactly how this works.

According to the Stanford University website, the diet is often used along with some drug therapy. In many cases, use of the diet has allowed the doctor to reduce the doses of doctor to reduce the doses of doctor to reduce the doses drugs the child takes.

For more information on the Ketogenic diet, and medical facilities that offer this option, you can check out the Stanford

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A dentist can tell a smoker ust by a glance at his gums. More teeth are lost to gum wroblems than any

More teeth are lost to gum problems than any other sin-dle problem, and smoking is ne main culprit.
Why does this happen? The

Smile Lines

theory of Frank Jerome, DDS, is that the damage may be due to an induced scurvy (lack of vitamin C), caused by the toxic products in the smoke. Smoke

vitamin C), caused by the toxic products in the smoke. Smoke contains many free radicals (chemically active substances-which can damage normal molecules when they combine with them). The body tries to neutralize these free radicals with vitamin C.

A pack of cigarettes quickly uses up the vitamin C in most people. Most smokers are, therefore, in a chronic state of vitamin C deficiency A deficiency of vitamin C also means that the other normal functions of the vitamin cannot be performed.

It has been found that nicotine interferes with vitamin C absorption and actually destroys it in the blood stream. An additional 25-50 mg, of vitamin C is needed for each eigarette consumed.

Taking this extra vitamin C.

Taking this extra vitamin C (at least 1000 mg a day), is

helpful, but not as effective as quitting smoking. The gums of smokers tend to be soft and spongy. Bleeding and swelling are very common. when a person quits, these symptoms reverse and the gums can return to a more healthy condition without the person changing anything else. It is safe to say that 100% of smokers will have gum disease. Most heavy smokers will lose their tech early in life. If you want to save your teeth, the best thing you can do is stop smoking and start using "The Secret," the most effective thing I've found to return the gum to a healthy condition. Call 996-0111 for a free copy of "The Secret."

Dr. Ford is now doing den-tistry at Dr. Ray Behm's office, located at 124 S.W. First Street in Belle Glade, across from Gilbert's Jewelers. Dr. Ford's telephone num-ber is 561-996-0111.

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While watching news about Hurricane
Irene, I heard one very disquieting report
concerning the strength and safety of the
Hoover Dike surrounding Lake Okeechobes.
Supposedly, a paper published about two
years ago by the U.S. Corp of Engineers sericously questioned the dike's ability to control
the water at a level not much higher than it
presently stands.

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With Jose now in the news, I would greatly appreciate an updating of the dike's storm worthiness. Meanwhile, I am very nervous and have a full tank of gas in my car (and my

Thank you "

Regrets for not voting
"I am a registered voter in the city of Belle
Glade, and I let Mr. Garrett down, because I
did not get out to vote. I want to apologize to
him for letting him down. You're a mighty
good man, sir.

Thank you."

Didn't know about break-ins

"Hi, I'm calling in response to the break-ins the Southeast section and I called the

Police Department and didn't really get a good explanation of what's going on.

I'm concerned why it hasn't been in the paper and why a citizen's watch hasn't gone on alert with flyers to let everybody know. If paper and why a citizens water hash gont on alert with flyers to let everybody know. If my friend hadn't been broken into, I wouldn't have known what was going on. I think the citizens should know what is

going on and it should be in the paper, if noth-ing else. Thank you."

Editor's note: The Sun ran a story about the break-ins on the top of the front page on October 18. The story included the number of break-ins, tips on how to protect your home and the fact that police are asking residents to call in if they see any suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Sorry you missed it.

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the children's series we've ever seen there.
Thanks to those who make this programming
consisting the Glades. Thanks to those who mossible in the Glades.

Media snubbed the Glades

Thave a few things to say or a few things that have really upset me, in relation to Hurricane Irene. First of all, does everyone else feel that they were completely subbed and forgotten by the television news? They said we only received 40-something mile per hour winds.

and forgotten by the television news? They said we only received 40-something mile per hour winds.

Iknow when I ride through Belle Glade, Pahokeë and Canal Point and see trees uprooted like they were matchsticks, and power lines, laying all over the road like spaghetti, on Bacom Point Road. Well, that tells me that we got-burricane force winds and possibly, tornadoes. I'm missing part of way exceeding porch.

and possibly, tornadoes. I'm missing part of my screeneds in porch.

According to the news, if you didn't have hurricane. Is anyone else sick of hearing of Jupiter Farms and their drainage problems? It seems to me they missed the real story, and that was us. Another thing, is Florida Power and Light. There are still people without power, in our area. Even people whose children are on breathing machines because of asthma. Where are you, FP&L'Are all your trucks over in Jupiter, taking care of them? Well, the red-headed stepchildren over here, need power, too.

Yucky water
"What's up with the water? I have never seen it so yellow, actually it's a gold color. Who wants to drink it? It smells bad, it looks bad, and it tastes bad. Is the City of Belle Glade still going to charge us for this when we can't drink it? Thank you."

Editor's note: The City of Belle Glade mailed a flyer to residents a couple of months ago explaining that weather conditions (a lot of rain, high winds such as we have had affect the color of the water, but the water is rou-tinely tested and is safe to drink.

Treat children better

"I thought that teachers were supposed to be public figures and of course role models for their pupils, especially the younger ones. To call a child out of his/her name is beyond the

bounds of stupidity.

Perhaps some teachers are not aware of the fact that a childs mind grows on what it feeds on, and let me add that if you know the Bible, exacted or condemned by what you say.

A concerned parent."

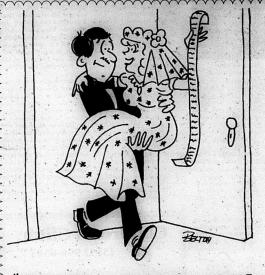
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"AFTER YOU PUT ME DOWN I HAVE A LIST OF THINGS I NEED YOU TO PICK UP AT THE STORE!

Guest

Lupus: Controllable but difficult to diagnose

by James Barnes Blue Cross Blue and Shield of Florida

Did you know that more Americans have lupus than AIDS, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis sickle-cell anemia or cystic fibrosis combined, and the disease is 10-15 times more likely to affect women than men? Since October is Lupus Awareness Month, it is a good time to become familiar with the signs, because the best method for controlling lupus is early detection and proper treatment

"Lupus is not a well-known sease, nor is it well under-ood by persons outside the medical community," medical community," aid. Melvyn Fletcher, M.D., vice president of care and network management for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida's South Geographic Business Unit. "Increased awareness will benefit the estimated two million Americans who cur-rently have this devastating illness as well as bring hope to those who face it in the future."

Because its signs are sporadic and imitate the symptoms of many other illnesses, lupus - an elusive disease that attacks and weakens the immune system - is difficult to diagnose. Lupus affects African-American wemen two to three times more often than Caucasian women and is more

prevalent among certain ethnic groups including Latinos, Native Americans and Asians. For most people, lupus is a mild disease affecting only a mild disease affecting few organs. But for ot

few organs. But for others, it may cause serious and even life-threatening problems. In fact, thousands of Americans die each year from lupus-relat-ed complications. To help increase awareness of this potentially deadly dis-case, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida offers these five fast facts about lupus, with information provided by the

Lupus Foundation of America.

• There are three types of lupus: discoid, systemic, and drug-induced. Discoid lupus is always limited to the skin. It is identified by a rash that may appear on the face, neck and scalp.

In approximately 10 percent of the people with lupus, dis-coid lupus can evolve into the systemic form of the disease, which can affect almost any organ or system of the body, and this manifestation cannot be predicted or prevented.

Drug induced lupus occurs less frequently after the use of certain prescribed drugs.

• The cause of lupus is

• The cause of lupus is unknown, but environmental and genetic factors play a role. Examples of the environmental factors that may trigger the disease are: infections, antibi-

otics (especially those in the sulfa and penicillin groups), ultraviolet light, and extreme stress

stress.

• Though lupus is thought of as a disease only affecting women, many men are also affected. Lupus can occur at any age and in either sex, although it does occur more thought in the sex although it does occur more than the sex although it does occur more than the sex and though it does occur more than the sex although it does occur more than the sex and th frequently among women, pos-sibly because of hormones. The increase of disease signs before menstrual periods and/or during pregnancy supports the belief that hormones, particu-larly estrogen, may be involved, but this has not been confirmed.

confirmed.

• Lupus is difficult to diagnose because the signs are often vague and intermittent. There is no single laboratory test that can determine whether a person has lupus or not, so diagnosis is usually made by a careful review of a person's entire medical history paired with multiple test results.

 With early diagnosis and arrent methods of therapy, 80- with early diagnosis and current methods of therapy, 80-90 percent of people who suffer from lupus can anticipate a normal life span if they follow the instructions of their physi-cian, take their medication (s) as prescribed, and know when to seek help for unexpected side-effects of a medication or new developments of the dis-ease.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

I am very concerned about the physical condition of Keen's Trailer Park in Canal Point. When it rains, the water forms large pluddles that mix with the dirt to make mud. I live in front of a huge pluddle. Let me tell you that it isn't pretty. The odor is nauseating. Children play around this environment of smelly mud and it is unhealthy for them. They have had a pile of dirt to fill the holes and mud here for at least 3 months and have yet to spread it.

When my, father went to pay the rent, he talked to one of the landlord's workers about the problem and they said that they were going to

put shells and rocks in the holes and mud because the dirt they were using just turned into mud whenever it rained. Alot of others want something to be done as well in the trailer park. We pay rent and it is only fair that we have our roads fixed and rid our-trailer park of the odor! We hope the Pahokee City Manager can look into that

David Ruiz Canal Point

About letters

To voice your opinion about Glades issues, respond favorably or unfavorably to articl

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- Yvonne Jones......Office Manager/Graphics

their own decisions about public issues.
To report the news with honesty, accuracy, purposeful neutrality, fairness, objectivity, fearles and compassion.

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To correct our errors, and to give each correction the prominence it deserves.
To provide a right to reply to those about whom we write. To treat people with courtesy respect and compassion.

PEPPI Head Start receives NAEYC accreditation

Lutheran Services Florida, PEPPI Head Start was recently granted accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This prestigious recognition has been achieved by approximately 7% of early childhood programs nationwide -some 6,146 programs as of June 1999, serving 566,675 children.

children.

NAEYC accreditation is a rigorous, voluntary process by which early childhood programs demonstrate they meet national standards of excel-

national standards of excel-lence. Child care centers, preschools, kindergarten, and before and after school pro-grams are eligible to seek NAEYG accreditation. Approx-imately 12,000 programs are engaged in seeking accredita-tion undergo an intensive self-study, collecting information from parents, teachers, admin-sitrators, and classroom obser-vations. They receive an on-site visit, conducted by early childhood professionals espe-cially trained by NAEYG, to

validate their self-study results. All of the information results. All of the information is independently reviewed by a team of national experts who grant or defer accreditation. When awarded, accreditation is valid for three years.

"The heart of NAEYC accreditation is the child's accreditation in the control of the control of the child of the control of the child's accreditation in the child of the chil

itation focuses on the child's experience," said Barbara Wilier, spokesperson for NAEYC. The process carefully Wilter, spokesperson ton NAEYC. The process carefully considers, all aspects of a program including health and safety, staffing, staff qualifications, and physical environment. The greatest emphasis is on the children's relationships with the staff and how the program helps each child grow and learn intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. NAEYC accreditation began in 1985, with the first program accredited in 1986.

PEPPI Head Start is located at 200 SW. 9th Street, Belle Glade and services 157 children ranging in age from three to five. FEPPI Head Start will low. Provided Start will how. Provided Start will how.

now proudly display the NAEYC torch, the sign of NAEYC accreditation.

Few remember the 1915 hurricane that claimed 275 lives

When Hurricane Floyd was heading toward Florida last month, the dangerous category 4 storm had our full attention. 4 storm had our full attention. Television and radio provided continuous around-the-clock coverage, while newspapers filled page after page with the latest information.

Evacuations were ordered, plywood was purchased and people hunkered down-cenaring for the worst but

people nunsered down preparing for the worst but hoping for the best. That hope turned into reality when Floyd made an expected turn to the north, steering away from Florida and eventually making landfall in North Carolina.

Fifty-six years ago this summer, another hurricane was headed toward Houston, Texas It was not nearly as strong as Floyd (sustained winds of 100 mph), yet it eventually tracked directly over Galveston Bay and through the heart of Houston, a town of 600,000 at that time.

that time.

Twenty-one people lost their lives, hundreds more were injured, and property damage topped \$17 million dollars. Newspaper accounts of the

hurricane called it the "worst since 1915"-a hurricane that claimed 275 lives. It's remarkable more people

It's remarkable more people weren't killed or injured since hardly anyone in Houston knew the storm was coming. Even today, information on the hurricane is difficult to find. In fact, there is virtually no reference to the storm in the records of the National Weather Service in Houston.

The hurricane that strack

The hurricane that struck Texas on July 27, 1943 has become known as the "surprise storm", a hurricane that the government wanted to keep secret. It became the first hu

serret. It became the first hur-ricane censored because of national security.

It was 1943 and the United States was in the middle of World War II. Censorship of the news was routine. Because of suspected Germán U-boat activity in the Gulf of Mexico, all ships radio broadcasts were silenced. This included any reports of weather, even adverse weather such as a hur-ricane.

Weather Bureau hurricane forecasters in 1943 relied

almost exclusively on reports from ships at sea for the data to issue hurricane warnings. Satellite imagery was 20 years away, while radar wasn t rou-tine for another decade. When the outer rain bands of the "surprise storm" began lashing the upper Texas coast, it was a shock to residents,

it was a shock to residents as well as weather forecasters. A few warnings were issued but came after the storm had made landfall.

Even news reports of the storm were heavily censored by

the government. Officials feared the loss of production of war materials might be discov-ered by the Axis Powers, Only newspapers in Texas and Louisiana carried accounts of the storm

the storm.

There was even a report that the FBI shutdown a telegraph office in La Porte, Texas because someone sent a telegram to Washington, D.C. informing someone of the damages from the hurricane.

This was the first-and last-hurricane ever censored by the government. War or no war, the risk to human life was too great. In fact, a hurricane threatened the same area two months, later but this time everyone knew it was coming. By the way, the "surprise

By the way, the "surprise storm" holds another distinc-tion. When Colonel Joe Duckworth, an Army flight instructor, flew his At 6 trainer flight into the storm it became the first documented intentional flight into a hurricane. Today, reconnaissance missions into hurricanes are routine.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)



Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Stanley Morris who is wanted for fail-ure to appear on two counts of aggravated manslaughter of a child

Morris is a black male, 5'9" tall, and weighs 170 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is February 18, 1958.

His last known address was 7274 North Willow Spring

Center, Lantana.

His Social Security number is unknown and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of October 19, 1999.

19, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Stanley Morris or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anony-mous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them droped are welcome to let us know. We will confish the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 594 complaints and gave 22 traffic citations the week of October 18-24.

Those arrested included:

October 18 - Roberto Jose Sanchez, aggravated battery and throwing a deadly missile; Talakia Andrews, 21, w rants for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated stalking and for violation of an injunction.

October 19 - Jan Berry Jefferson, 38, loitering and prowling and resisting an offi-cer without violence; Lenardo Ellick, 24, arrant for sexual battery, resisting arrest without violence and possession of cocaine; Benny Tate, 31, failure to appear on charges of retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

October 20- Larry Dennard, 47, carry ing a concealed firearm; Charles Bailey, ssion of drug para 30, burglary and posses phernalia.

October 21 - Johntwon Rivers, 21, ntempt of court; Nathaniel Williams, 38, grand theft, carrying a concealed weapon by a convicted felon and possession of drug paraphernalia; Juvenile, 17, warrants for my burglary and grand theft; Leon Williams, 33, grand theft; Tom Crawford, 37, aggravated domestic battery.

October 22 - David Lee Bush, 31, obstructing an officer without violence and obstruction by a disguised person; Darren Razz, 18, grand theft auto, resisting an offi cer with violence, two counts of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer and two counts of attempted murder of a law enforcement officer; Juvenile, 16, trespassing in a conveyance and resisting an officer without violence; Willie Washington, 21,

domestic battery.
October 23 - Juvenile, 17, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest without violence and obstruction by a dis-

October 24 - Johnnie Lewis, 38, aggra vated domestic battery with a deadly weapon and contempt of court; Juvenile, burglary of a residence, grand theft Juvenile, 15, burglary of a residence and grand theft; Juvenile, 13, burglary of a residence and grand theft

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 11 arrests, handled 210 calls and issued 10 traffic citations the week of October 18-24.

Those arrested included:

October 18 - Wilfred Demezier, 21, obstruction by a disguised person; James Mays, 19, possession of marijuana over 20 grams, possession of marijuana with inte to sell and obstruction by a disguised per-

October 19 - No arrests made

October 20 - Juvenile, 16, obstruction by a disguised person; William Aven, 41, obstruction by a disguised person, resisting arrest without violence and corruption by threat to a public servant.

October 21 - Roiy Middleton, 18, failure to appear in court; Eva Cade, 18, obstructing and opposing a law enforcement

October 22 - Juvenile, Juvenile, 17, trespassing on school property and resisting arrest without violence; Reginald Harmon, 34, violation of probation

October 23 - No arrests made.

October 24 - Sergio Sanchez, 39, driving under the influence, carrying a con cealed firearm and aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 8 arrests the week of October 17-23. Those arrested included:

October 17 - Isaac McKinzie, 41, war-rant for violation of probation on two counts of failure to appear on charges of driving without a license; Tina Marie Wilson, 19, warrant for failure to appear on charges of no valid driver's license October 18 - No arrests made. October 19 -Juvenile, 17, battery on a pregnant woman; Jerri Lynn Ward, 29, warrant for failure to appear on charges of

October 20 - Juvenile, 15, aggravated assault; Calvin Devol, 18, aggravated assault

October 21 - Jeffrey Mosley, 24, sale of cocaine and possession of cocai October 22 - No arrests made October 23 - Johnny McKelvin, 46, pos-session of drug paraphernalia.

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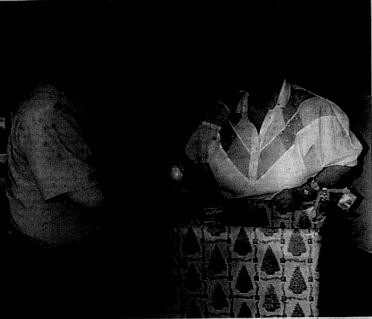
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TOY DRIVE FOR KIDS...The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Toy Drive to benefit Glades children in conjunction with the Salvation Army. People can bring toys to the Belle Glade Chamber, Bair Electric, Bank of Belle Glade, First Union, First Community Bank, NationaBank, GCDC and Palm Beach Community College. The deadline to bring the new unwrapped toys is Thursday, Dec. 9, Already adding to the box are Gene Bair, chamber board member and chair of the Toy Drive and Janise Goforth, executive director for the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Sunset Celebration set for Pahokee

The Lakeside Community Renewal, Inc. (TLO) will be hosting the first ever Sunset Celebration at Pahokee Harbor on Saturday, November 6, 1999, from 5:00 until 7

The celebration will be held in the relaxed, casual style of the Key West Sunset Watch.

TLC is putting out a call for local talent and ven-

for local talent and vendors to participate in this unique event.

If you are interested in participating, please call Shirley Jarriel at (561) 924-6332 or Kay Zaccagnino at (561) 924-7844 (leave message) for more information.

The entire community is invited to come out and celebrate Pahokee's advan-tage of being the only city to be situated right on the shores of Lake Okee-

chobee.

Be prepared to experience the joy of watching the great golden orb disappear into the lake, please remember to bring lawn chairs, blankets and bug

spray.

There will be street performers for your entertain-ment, vendors will be sell-ing refreshments and ing refreshments and restroom facilities will be available.

The event will be free of charge to all those who wish to sit back and enjoy

phere.
The Lakeside Community Renewal Inc. (TLC) is a non-profit organization created by Pahokee Main

Street.
It's mission includes revitalization of the Pahokee/Canal Point area by purchasing and restorting historic buildings or demolishing those beyond repair TLC meets the first and third Thursday and third Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Pahokee City Commission chambers at city hall. For further information; contact Shirley Jarriel at 924-6332 or Kay Zaccagnino at 924-7844.

"A decade of dreams coming true"is the theme Glades Central homecoming

Ashley Davis

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Annita Sinclair

Natalie Balfour

Shawnta Wallace

It's that time again for Central Com-High School's Lasonja Morrison muntiv Homecoming

The theme this years is A decade of dreams coming true."

Cornation.

The coronation will be held on Sunday, Oct. 31 and will begin at 3 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person.

This year's elections are very competitive. The candidates are:

> Mr. Glades Central Stephen Messam Larry Johnson

Clarence Laws

Nepoleon Collins

Miss Glades Central Harvetta Poole Lucrita Jackson Shaneka Bryant

Miss Freshman

Patrica Ramirez Imelda Rodriguez Leatrice Hall Shanika Lane Benique Ivory

It is also time for the Glades Central Homecoming Parade.

This year's theme is "Raiders Past and Present, Stepping into the New Millennium."

> The parade will be on Friday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m.

If any club or organization is interested in participating, you may pick up parade forms in the Glades- Central Main

Forms can be picked up the Glades Central Main Office. until Monday, Nov.1.

Read it First in The Sun

Keep a watchful eye on your children

By Debra Miller

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter
An incident reported to the
Palm Beach County Sheriff's
Office on Friday, Oct. 22 was
reported leading the department and the Palm Beach
County Literacy Coalition to
remind parents to keep a close
eye on their children.

According to Anits Koch proye on their children. According to Anita Koch, pro-

According to Anita Koch, program director for the Glades
Tri-City Family Education
Program, two local families
were frightened when a car
with what looked like two
males and two females, traveled through Mohrs Trailer
Park and tried to lure their

young children into the car.
The incident is being investigated by Palm Beach County
Sheriff's Detective Guillermo

"At this time, we are still talking to people involved in the incident and have not been

the incident and have not been able to substantiate the story related to the department from the families," said Dt. Moreno. Parents are encouraged to talk with their children about the dangers of encountering strangers and about what actions to take in the event their safety is threatened. Memorities, Isanes num-

Memorizing license num-bers, immediately running away, screaming to alert others are responses that need to be repeatedly stressed to children. candy, cute baby animals and other treats have been used in the attempt to lure children and they need to be made aware of these potential made aware of these potential dangers and what they can do to protect themselves

Assistant Coaches Named for All-Star High School Football Game

Assistant coaches have been named for the sixth annual Outback Steakhouse High School football game.

John Linstroth, president of

the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Treasure Coast chapter, announced the staff at a recent

Assisting National League Assisting National League head coach Dave Clark of Royal Palm Beach High School will be: Ray Berger, Santaluces; Willie Dodaro, Olympic Heights, Gerald McCully, Lake Worth; Tim Tharpe, Palm Beach Gardens

and Leonard Coleman, Forest

and Leonard Coleman, Forest Hill; Alternate Terry Gough, Pope John Paul.
Assisting American League coach Milton Watson of Glades Central High School will ber-Harry Williams, Fort Pierce Central; Ed Metallo, Martin County; Kevin McMahan, Westwood; Pete Walker, Glades Day and Jim Q'Neal, Centennial Day and Centennial.

The game, featuring the top seniors from 33 high schools in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Hendry counties will be played at William T Dwyer High School on Jan. 8.

Oops...In the Oct. 21 edition of The Sun on Page 4 there was a mistake in the identification of the recipient of a plaque from the City of Belle Glade. Kenneth Funderburk ognized for his work during the Great American Clean-up held in Belle Glade. Mr. Funderburk is the director of the een center at the Belle Glade Boys and Girls Club.

A Letter to the Public

SWA ASKS FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT WITH VEGETATION PICK UP

The Solid Waste Authority (SWA) would like to take this opportunity to thank the public for their continued patience with the cleanup after Hurricane Irene. With the increased volume of vegetative debris in the community, the disposal of this debris is most critical. To better serve the community, the SWA, Municipalities and Palm Beach County have been diligently working together to create special sites for the management of this material. To assist us with the cleanup, we are asking the public to please do the following:

- * Please, keep your vegetation and garbage separated by several feet. Garbage and recycling services are generally on schedule but garbage pickup will continue to be the first priority.
- * Please DO NOT trim any new trees or shrubs unnecessarily except for vegetation damaged by the storm.

We are asking the public to continue to be patient with vegetative pickup delays. Your collection haulers are working overtime to get to your neighborhood as soon as they can. Your cooperation during this time is most appreciated.

THANK YOU



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His Body



Obituaries

Week of Oct. 28, 1999

raui M. Day, 80 of Rushville, IL, former resident of Belle Glade passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at the Culbertson Memorial Hospital in Rushville.

He was born January 25, 1919 in Ray, IL to the late Lloyd L. and Elizabeth Thompson Day. He married Lucille Van Cleave Aug. 24, 1940 in Festus, MO.

She survives along with one son, Mike Day of Eustis, Fl; two daughters, Marilyn Cahill of Oak Lawn, IL, Gerrie Telander of Valrico, Fl; seven grandhelidren; twelve great grandchildren; one sister Marjorie Browning of Omaha, NB.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marsha Day and a brother, Leslie Day.

He was a member of the former Ray Christian Church and the Scripps Park Golf Course.

He was maintenance manager for Greasing.

Scripps Park Golf Course.

He was maintenance manager for Gressinger and Sons Packing House in Belle Glade, retiring in 1984. He then drove a school bus for Schuyler School District #1 in Rushville until 1994. Graveside memoral services were held on Monday, Oct. 25 at the Rushville City Cemetery with Rev. Stacy Tomich officiating.

Jean F. Redd, 83, of Belle Glade died Tuesday, Oct. 19 in West Palm Beach. Mrs. Redd was born in Linden, TN in 1916.

She moved to the Glades some 45 years ago, first to Pahokee and later to Belle Glade.

and later to Belle Glade

and later to Belle Glade.

Mrs. Redd is survived by her loving family, sons, James G.
Redd of Belle Glade; Henry E. Redd of Pahokee; daughter,
Shirley Spooner of Belle Glade; sister Lillie Campbell of
Clarkton, MO; 15 grandchildren and 9 great granchildren.
Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 22 at Glades Funeral
Chapel in Belle Glade with Reverends Aaron Pettry and Johnsy
Abercrombie: officiating, Interment followed at Port Mayaca
Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Glades Funeral Chapel

Social News

Xi Beta Tu Sovority of Pahokee met on Oct. 22 at the home of Julia Wilkinson for a funtastic Halloween Party, complete with games, costumes and prizes.

Funniest costume prize went to Kay and Dick Korbly, but the competition was really tough between the Provenzale's and the Milliron's in the "pocketbook search."—

In the end the Provenzale family prevailed (maybe it was those funny eyeballs?) After a delicious dinner of chili and subs, host-sesse Julia Wilkinson and Teryl Collier served up a "Spider" cake.

The evening was enjoyed by six members and two guests as follows: Teryl Collier and guest Robin Collier Madden, Kay and Dick Korbly, Omaida and Dennis Milliron, Tina and Phil Provenzale and daughter Vicky, Amy and Ken Schenck and hostess Julia Wilkinson. Julia Wilkinson

ess Julia Wilkinson.

The Nu Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held it's October meeting at the home of Maraha Smith. Those members present at the meeting were Elizabeth Harrington, Nora Ornelas, Betty Hodges, Becky White and Julie Zambory. Also in attendance was Pady Adamson, a guest of the hostess. Members exchanged secret sister Hallowen gifts and a surprise gift was also presented to the guest.

Maraha presented a program on different styles of Thank You'notes and the importance of sending them. General discussion included plans for upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas service projects. The next meeting is planned for November 10 at the home of Tina Herring.

vice projects. The next home of Tina Herring.

To the Many Dear Friends of Nataleah Simons Nachman

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation and gratitude for your support, sympathy, and loving care to our beloved aunt.

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Robert L. Bauer

Who is the author of the Bible? (Part 2)

Along with being a book of unity, as dis-cussed last time, the Bible is a book which contains

Robert L. Bauer

which contains prophecy made and fulfilled. Prophecy is the forth-telling of the will of God, whether in reference to the past, the present, or the future. Because of the nature of our discussion we will be focusing upon the predictive aspect of prophecy. Evidence of the divine authorship of the Bible is seen in its accurate foretelling of future events by its inspired writers.

Criteria Concerning predictive prophecy must be remote. Any predictive prophecy may be evaluated by three definite criteria. Predictive prophecy must be remote. Any predictive prophecy must be remote enough in time as to be incapable of mere guesswork or logical deduction. After last year's winning season, predicting the Glades Central football team will have a winning season this year does not take divine intervention but would be a fairly safe and educated guess. Predictive prophecy must be remote enough to not be mere guesswork for deduction. Even if I predicted that the Glades Central team would have a winning season in the year 2150 would not constitute divine intervention for there is a fifty-fifty chance I will be correct. This leads to our second criteria, predictive prophecy must be specific. For me to be specific in my prediction I might give the scores of each game, the names of the individuals that scored and how they scored. This would be a very specific prediction. However, anyone can make a detailed prediction, it is the fulfillment of that prediction that gives evidence of divine influence of the prediction. Thus the third criteria for predictive prophecy, it must be fulfilled.

The Arab nation claims to descend from Ishmael, son of Hagar and Abraham. Notice what Moses wrote concerning Hagar:

Then the Angel of the Lord said to her, "I will multiply your descendants exceedingly, so that they shall not be counted for multitude." And the Angel of the Lord said to her, "I will multiply your descendants exceedingly, so that they shall not be counted for multitude." And the Angel of the Lord said to her, "I w

be a wild man; His hand shail be against every man. And every man's hand against him. And he shail dwell in the presence of all his brethren. (Genesis 16:10-12).

Would the words written by Moses describe the Arab nation today? How did Moses know this? The answer is of course, God revealed it to him.
Consider the writings of the Brößfiet Isaiah who lived and wrote approximately 700/years before Jesus Christ. In chapter 53, verses one through nine he wrote: Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And-as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him. There is no beauty that we should desire Him. He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as if were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement of our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we, like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its hearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. And they made His grave with the wicked-But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth.

Was not Christ rejected and his message unbelieved by the majority of the Jews? Was He not rejected because he did not come with the glory of the previous kings but as a carpenter's son?

Did He not bear our griefs and our sorrows on Calvary? Was h

revealed to him what to write.

The predictive prophely revealed in the Bible gives evidence of God as its author. Only an all knowing divine being sould look scroek time and reveal to the prophets the specific details of future events. Take time to read your Bible, its author is divine.

Rev. Robert L. Bauer is the new minister of the Belle Glade Church of Christ and submits a monthly column for The Sun.

If it happened in the Glades you can read it in The Sun

Pahokee clean up from Hurricane Irene could cost \$700,000

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter
A special commission
meeting was called last
Tuesday, Oct. 19 to decide
who will clean up the city
of Pahokee after Hurricane Irene. e Irene.

City commissioners received three bids for the cleanup but decided to go with the company that had the most experience in working with FEMA rather than go with the lowest bidder.

lowest bidder.
"We need a couple who
has a lot of experience in
working with FEMA, said
city Manager Ken
Schenck. "Philips and
Jorden had the experience
we need. When you are
working with an organization that size everything
must be done right to

tion that size everything must be done right to receive the reimbursement needed for the city."
Another meeting was called on Thursday, Nov. 21 which included a representative from the company, Ben Turner.
Turner told residents it was their intention to divide the city into sections which will help residents bring as much debris to the front of their homes as possible.
"Hopefully we can get through that in a week to

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10 days and that will give room for the citizens to bring more trash in that 2 space, where it can be wpicked up again," said Turner.

Schenck told residents whatever they could do to speed up the cleanup would be appreciated by the city.

the city.

"I appreciate all of you coming here tonight, so you can see where we stand in removing debris and disposal which is the main focus of this meeting," said Schanck.

The Solid Waste Authority has contracted with the city to operate two disposal sites in the Glades. One is at the corner of Hooker Hwy, and 715 the other one is at the Farmers Market in Pahokee.

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At the back end of the Farmers Market they will be putting tub grinders to grind up the vegetation in the process of try-like the contractors to go on private property, said Schenck. However, he had residents fill out a right of entry form to allow the contractors to go on private property. FEMA members are in town meeting with residents and helping them can the process of try-like the sakes the damage to contractors to go on private property. Female should be contractors to go on private property. Fixed the same should be contractors to go on private property to the same should be contractors to go on private property. Fixed the same should be contractors to go on privat ner of Fooder and Table 1715 the other one is at the Farmers Market in Pahokee.

"At the back end of the Farmers Market they will be putting tub grinders to grind up the vegetation as it is collected and then hauled off," Schenck said. The cost to the city is for pick up and collection to that site. All the costs at that site including the tub grinding and disposal for that site the Solid Waste Authority is picking up.

began collecting the vegetation on Thursday, Oct.
21, initially taking what was out on the curbs.
"It will probably take three or four trips before they can get it all," Schenck said.
City officials began meeting with FEMA on Friday to finalize what they are going to allow them to do and a representative was out all week to meet with homeowners on some problems that they may have.
"Where it stands right now, we will not be able to now, we will not be able to go onto private property

go onto private property and assist with removal of trees on private property, said Schenck.

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trash or garbage mixed in with the vegetation they will not pick it up, they have to take that down to the Solid Waste Authority transfer station and that costs us money," said Schenck.

Schenck.

If you see anything in the trash, such as paper or something in their that shouldn't be in there, please take it out and put it in the trash and we will pick it up."

Schenck told residents during the commission

Schenck told residents during the commission meeting held on Oct. 26, FEMA has not yet said whether they will allow or pay for workers to go onto private property.

Pahokee and Canal Point were the hardest hit in the Glades with hun-dreds of trees uprooted and several trailers in local trailer parks com-pletely destroyed along with damage to Bryant Sugar Mill and hundreds of acres of crops flat-tened.

tened. Findings from the district are only preliminary, but spokeswomen Ann Overton said wind gusts; were recorded, instead of top sustained winds, which is the standard for the National Hurricane Center in determining what is a hurricane.

Center in deter what is a hurricane.

It considers a storm a
hurricane when it has top
sustained winds of at
least 74 mph. Sustained
winds are those measured
over a one-minute aver-

The American Red Cross has been in the city for the past week and opened a shelter at the Good Shepherd Church.

They have provided hot meals to residents and

several families stayed at the church.

the church.

They stopped serving food a few days ago and have helped some of the

During the commission meeting Tuesday night Schenck told commissioners the cost of the cleanup so far is \$85,000.

He has accessed the damage to the city, for the cleanup saying it could reach as high as \$700,000.

City Commission mem-City Commission mem-bers praised Philip and Jorden for their speedy work and said they were very happy they made decision to accept their bid bid

Commission members also praised the police department and city workers for all of their hard work in bringing, the, city bad from Hurricane Irene's fury



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South Bay Correctional Facility cleared during investigation

Staff Reporter
According to the South
Say Police Department no
crime was committed during the search of thee women visitors to the South Bay Correctional

South Bay Correctional Institution.

Two weeks ago the women accused a guard of lewd conduct during a pearch while visiting the facility.

Crystal Moore, Jana Haya and Nina Norman

facility.
Crystal Moore, Jana
Haya and Nina Norman
said a guard touched
them inside their underor during a search ore visiting their hus-ds at the prison. he facility, which is rated by Wackenhut,

operated by Wackenhut, said regulations allow officers to make such type of searches but they have never done them before and denied the accusa-

trained in such searches, she denied doing so.

She said she remembered searching one of the women because she was talking a lot about taking the lond Scan search the day before. The department also found that since of the women, who accused the facility was at the prison the day before and was subjected to an Ion Scan search for drug residue on her skin. The test showed positive so she was asked if she would consent to a search of of her vehicle. She agreed but nothing was found.

The female officer said she did not know the names of the women she searched, but denied sputting her hands down anyone's pants.

Chief Danny Jones said the investigation also determined that one of the women was denied access to the facility and went on further to contact Assistant She determined that one of the women was denied access to the facility and restrict them.

Mr. Fulton agreed that because of wearing an no criminal intent was involved and closed the case.

of searches but they have anyone's pants.

Chief Danny Jones said the actual the actual

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Please note the following changes in student and teacher attendance days during the 1999-2000 school year ing the 1999-2000 school year as a result of days missed due to Hurricane Floyd and changes in the state testing schedule:

*Students will be in school

all day on Nov. 16, Feb. 9 and March 9. The school days will NOT end 2 hours early for prosional development activi-

*Nov. 11 will remain a student holiday to celebrate
Veteran's Day.

*Students will NOT be off on

March 10. This date will be a

March 10. This date will be a student attendance day instead of a teacher duty day due to a change in the FCAT testing schedule from the State of Florida.

"Students will be off on Monday, March 20 to provide a teacher planning day for completing grades and report cards. Teachers will be on duty-March 20. March 20.

*Students will return from

spring break on March 21.

An updated calendar will be distributed to all schools reflecting the above changes.

bituaries

Week of Oct. 28, 1999

Michael Don Crosby, 42, of Alpharetta, GA. died Sunday in Ormond Beach while visiting the area for Biketoberfest.

Mr. Crosby was born in Belle Glade. He was a gradu ate of Twin Lakes High School in West Palm Beach and a graduate of Florida State University where he earned a bachelors degree in marketing. Mr. Crosby was employed as a sales representative for Pierce and Stevens Chemical Company in Atlanta.

He is survived by his mother and father, Don and Claudia Crosby of Oak Hill, FL, two sisters, Mary Anne Crosby of Augusta, GA and Kelly Bell of West Palm Beach; paternal grandmother, Mary Layde Crosby Franke of Belle Glade and niece and nephew, David and Brittany Bell of West Palm Beach. Mr. Crosby was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathryn Michaela Crosby; paternal grandfather, Clyde W. Crosby and Frank and Mary Phelan

Funeral service will be held at 2 pm. on Thursday, Oct. 28 at the First Baptist Church of Oak Hill with the Reverend Steve Jones officiating.

Settle-Wilder Funeral Home of New Smyma Beach is

in charge of arrangements.

College Athletes Race To The Top Of The Class With Milk New Study Shows College Athletes Have The Edge When It Comes To Calcium

(NAPS)—From the "Big 10" to the "PAC 10," college athletes are heading the class when it comes to nutritious beverage-choices. A recently released survey of college athletes' drinking habits found surveyed (1) percent drink milk daily. In fact, on average, college athletes' drink two and a shalf glasses of milk a day, compared to non-athletes who barely drink half a glass. This is surprising considering that the 1997 'Rethink Your Drink' survey found that milk is surdent stop of drinking when they head to college. With more than 70 percent of college non-athletes skipping milk college on-athletes skipping milk on a daily basis, college athletes are getting more calcium (about 700 mg) from milk 'than on-athletes (legs than 200 mg). This college athletes are getting more calcium (about 700 mg) from milk 'the college athletes of the college than the college athletes of the college athletes are recently of the college athletes



Diana Murray (sophomore) whips up milk shakes, at the University of Portland, one of the stops on the 190-City Milk Mustache College Tour. Students don milk 'stachies while learning the importance of "Drinking 3" for the calcium they need.

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percent drink it to replenish fluids lost during a work out and because it provides essential nutrients.

"College athletes have to be concerned about what they put in heir bodies, including protein and calcium for strong muscles and bones,' says Weber. Milk is one of the only beverages that offers a comprehensive nutrient offers a comprehensive nutrient package including protein and vit-amins A and D, and minerals like calcium."

No Galcium Control
Without the support of college trainers, the regular student body is choosing nutrient vacant bever-ages, like sold over milk. Accord-ing to the 'Rethink Your Drink' survey, college students rated soda as the top beverage 'they couldn't live without' at school. As 'a result, eight of 10 college-age No Galcium Control

when At Comes To Calcium
women and more than half of college-age men don't get enough calcium in their daily diets, according to the U.S. Department of
Agriculture.

"Often times, college students
don't pay attention to what they
then are of a quick energy
boost, so they grab nutrientvacent sodi or coffee on the way
to class. On the other hand, college athletes spend more time
reviewing nutrition with their
trainers, who help plan out a
healthy diet, which often included
its power-packed line-up of nutrients, including calcium, protein
and Vitamin D.

Cliff Notes on Calcium
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has extended 15 program to help apread has work to college-age men and wimen about the health benefits of milk. New milk mustache celebrity ads with college-age crowd appeal will complement a national milk college tour traveling to nearly 100 campuses this academic year, getting students to compete in a national contest for a chance to appear in a milk mustache advertisement in Sports Illustrated magazine.

magazine.

To find the milk college tour at To find the milk college tour at a campus near you, students can a line or log onto the milk Web site. In or log onto the milk Web site. 1998-99 milk college tour schedule, They can also receive a free Milk 101: Meeting Core Requirements brochure that offers nutrition facts and easy tips on how to fit milk into a student's busy schedule. The brochure folds out the state of the st

Note: More than 500 college athletes (students who participate in collegiate, club or intramural sports) from across the country participated in the "College Athlete' survey, which was conducted in August 1988 by Impulse Research Corporation in conjunction with Nextonal Pluid Milk Processor Promotion Board, an organization funded by U.S. milk processors. The "Milk Wares's Your Mustache' campaign is a national effort initiated to change stitutudes and correct mis-processors. The "Milk Wares's Your Mustache' campaign is a national effort initiated to change stitutudes and correct mis-processors. The Milk Wares of the "Milk Wares Country" which was come during the participated in the "Bethink Uno Pinis" survey, which was come during the participated in the "Bethink Uno Pinis" survey, which was contacted in Mily 1979 by Impulse Possors Promotion during the Atlantic Possors Promotion and Confederation of the Possors Promotion and Confederation of the Possors Promotion and Possors Promotion and Possors Possors Possors Promotion and Possors Po



BIG "A"S KEY "PLAYERS OF THE WEEK"...Glades Central players this week are Resonn, #22 Darnelius Jones, #18 Curtis Holley, #5 Jatavious, McRae and #3 Byron are the layers during last weeks Sudcoast

Chamber Awards/From Pg. 1
Legion, Post 20, Belle Glade
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bistrict Eagle Board Review of
the Boy Scouts of America for
many years.
He hobbies include sailing,
golf and tennis

He hobbies include sailing, golf and tennia.

"His is respected by his peers and associates," said Mr. Weeks. This was demonstrated by his election as president of the Florida Municipal Attorney's Association. Additionally, the was selected state chair for the International Municipal Lawyers Association.

Lawyers Association."

Agri-Industrial Man
of the Year
Raymond R. Roth, Jr. was
named the 1999 Agri-Industrial ...
Presenting the award was
Joseph Orsenigo, who noted
this was the first time the
Chamber-has given the award
to someone who resides in a
community represented by other
chambers of commerce.

Mr. Orsenigo said the chamber changed their long-standing rule this year to include
those who contribute to the
Community and who own or operate agri-businesses in the
chamber area.

Mr. Roth is a second genera-

Mr. Roth is a second genera tion Glades farmer who gradu-ated from Belle Glade High School and from Emory Univer-sity with a BS Degree in math-

ematics.

Mr. Roth returned to Belle
Glade and joined his family's
successful, diversified farming
operation at the trainee level
He progressed through farm
management levels until his fa-Glade

Police officer of the Yea Det. James Benedict

ther's untimely death when he assumed responsibility for the corporation. During his stew-ardship, he expanded farm op-erations and increased diversi-ty by adding sod and ornamen-tal trees to radish, leafy vegeta-bles rice and suppression.

bles, rice and sugarcane.

Mr. Roth has been active at Mr. Roth has been active at several levels of industry affairs: He has appeared before the World Trade Organization, he has been active as a member, officer and/or director of Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Florida Rice Council, and participated in Ag and Natural Resources-Florida and UFI/FAS committees. At the local level he has maintained similar activities and positions with the Sugar Cane Growers cooperative, Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau, and the South Florida Fair. "He is very proactive in agricultural contractions of the severy proactive in agricultural contractions of the severy proactive in agricultural contractive and the south Florida Fair. "He is very proactive in agricultural contractions of the severy proactive in agricultural contractions."

Beach County Farm Dureau, and the South Florida Fair.

"He is very proactive in agricultural relationships," said Dr. Orsenigo. Mr. Roth was a founder of Ag Awareness in Palm Beach County, an attempt to educate county citizens on the importance and benefits of Glades agriculture and the EAA. He has an on-going program, now part of the Agi in the Classroom, with Wellings and the Classroom instruction is followed by on-farm, hands-on tours of his farming operations.

Rick Roth and his wife, Jeanie and children Lindsay, Rydin and Ashley reside in Wellington.

Sheriff's Deputy of the Year Sheriff's Deputy Lee Sutter-field was named the 1999 Sher-iff's Deputy of the Year at the Chamber Banquet.

Firefighter of th Will Weeks

Deputy Sutterfield is a Crime Prevention Specialist for the Glades and the first DARE of ficer for the Sheriff's Depart-ment in the Glades. She gradu-ated first in her DARE class in the state of Florida and cur-rently does all the educational programs for DARE in local

the state of "brief of the first time and the companies of DARE in local schools.

Presenter Capt. Gary Frechette said of Deputy Sutterfield, "She is, in my opinion, a stick of dynamite. She's become very successful in what she does as a result of facing adversity because this is the first time anyone's done this in this district. She displays professional responsibility and exemplary practices."

Deputy Sutterfield has been with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Glades for seven years. She is active in the community and is a member of the American Red Cross board, the American Red Cross board, the American Red Cross board, the American dard is on the bostics heard and is on the bostics.

tion board and is on the board of the Belle Glade Chamber

Commerce.
Lee and husband, Mark, have two sons, Mark II and Aaron.

Correctional Officer of the Year Correctional Officer Steven J. Steward was named Correc-tional Officer of the Year from Glades Correctional Institu-

Presenter Major Jim McDon-ald said, "Officer Stewart is an outstanding officer who reports for duty ready to get the job

done."
Mr. Stewart has been a correctional officer for 10 years and is involved in many community activities in West Palm Beach. He is involved in youth

baseball and is a Sunday School teacher at his diocese. Within the last year he has su-pervised inmates for the Depervised inmates for the De-partment of Transportation and helped the road prison se-eure the annual contract of over \$650,000 to offset the cost for the Loxahatchee Road

Major McDonald said Officer Major McDonald said Unicer Stewart also created a training manual, now used state-wide, that if used properly, trains in-mates on the proper use of tools and equipment.

Police Officer of the Year Belle Glade Detective James A. Benedict was named Police Officer of the Year for 1999 at the Chamber Banquet Monday

the Chamber Banquet Monday night.
Det. Benedict-was laude Miller Police Chief Michael Miller who said that during the months of April and May of this year the police department re-ceived numerous calls of armed home invasion type, robberies. On May 11, while patrolling in an unmarked undercover vehi-cle in the targeted areas of the city, Det. Benedict saw a man running through a yard carryrunning through a yard carry-ing a VCR. The man ran to a car which was parked on an ad-jacent street. In the car were

jacent street. In the car were two other men.

When they saw the undercov-er police car, the driver tried to flee the area. Det. Benedict pulled in front of the car to pre-vent the men from escaping. The driver of the car rammed the officer's car in an attempt to escape, but the two cars lodged together.

Det. Benedict jumped out of the unmarked car with his weapon drawn and broke the

THE SUN, T driver's side window and dove through the window and snatched the car keys so the suspects couldn't secape.

Shortly thereafter a resident came up and reported he had just been beaten and robbed. The suspects had the victim's property and a gun.

"He placed his own personal safety at great risk in order to apprehend the suspects in this case," said Chief Miller.

Det. Benedict was not in attendance at the banquet, said Chief Miller because he was reently married and he and freently married and he and the suspect of the said chief willer because he was reently married and he and is wife are enjoying a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean.

Firefighter of the Year Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician Will Weeks as named the 1999 Firefight-

was named the 1999 Firefighter of the Year.

Fire Chief Steve Rice presented the award to Mr. Weeks' wife, Joanne and mother, Elaine Adams Lee. Mr. Weeks was unable to attend the ceremonies became he was it dies monies because he was in dive school in north Florida.

school in north Florida.
Will Weeks joined the Belle
Glade Fire Department in October of 1996 and received his
inferighter certification from
the State of Florida in December of 1996.
Chief Rice said since joining
the fire service Mr. Weeks has
completed courses in vehicle
extrication, cardiopulmonary
resuscitation, american Red
Cross. Basic Aid training,
Emergency Medical Techni-Cross Basic Aid training, Emergency Medical Techni-cian, First Responder, handling of hazardous materials, auto-matic external defibrillators and dive rescue. Mr Weeks has also received numerous Green Cross Awards for lives he has

nursday, October 28, 1999 - 11 saved while using the "Jaws of Life" extrication equipment. He supervises the dive rescue team for both the Belle Glade Fire and Police Departments and is responsible for all train-ing and emergency calls where dive rescue is utilized.

Special Award
Chamber President Lee
Mikell presented a special
award to the Belle Glade Fire
Rescue's Volunteer Firefight-

Rescues volunteers.

Without fanfare, they do their job. There is much to admire about these men and women. To even qualify for this demanding work, they have to be physically strong, dedicated, intelligent, resourceful, highly motivated, and, yes, unselfish to the control of the control in it for the money," said Mr. Mikell.

The award was accepted by

The award was accepted by Fire Chief Steve Rice on behalf of the volunteers.

Community Pride Award
Glades Central's Head Varsity
Coach Milton Watson was
presented the Chamber's Community Pride Award.
The Tallahassee native has
been actively involved in coaching for 20 years. During the
past six years as head coach at
GCCHS, Mr. Watson's team
has been district champion

GCCHS, Mr. Watson's team has 'been district champion each year and has won two re-gional championships and the state title in 1998.

Presenter Lee Mikell said, This is in recognition and ap-preciation for being a light to the youth of our community through outstanding leader-ship and untring efforts."





Chief Steve Rice (left) accepts the Chamber's Award on behalf of the Belle Glade Volunteer I fighters from Chamber President Lee Mikell.



oseph Orsenigo (left) presents Rick Roth with the ndustrial Man of the Year Award at the Belle Glade aber of Commerce Awards Banquet Monday night.



Accepting the Firefighter of the Year Aw Chief Steve Rice (center) on behalf of Fi Weeks is his mother, Elaine Adams Lee wife, Joanne Weeks (right). e (left) and his



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struction of the trail would

desiruction of the trail would be a lot to improve the quality of life in Palm Beach County. David Struhs, seretary for David Struhs, which was a series of the Forda of the Lost segment is part of the Florida National Seenic Trail, one of eight federally designated National Seenic Trails, which include the Applachian Trail, Natchez Trail, Continental Trail, and others.

The Florida Department of Transportation has pledged \$7.1 million toward the project. Tom Berry, secretary for the Florida Department of Transportation pledged \$5.5 millios over five years from FDOT and David Struhs, secretary for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection pledged \$12.5 million over a five year period.

period.

Commissioner Masilotti said,

Lake Okeechobee is the
crowning jewel of South Florida and the five counties around
the lake will benefit from this
more than we can ever imagine."

He said the trail could pro-

and the location of the Trail Heads which will give access to the towns around Lake Okeechobee.

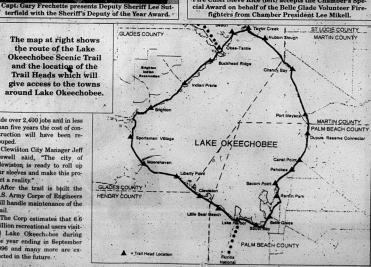
vide over 2,400 jobs and in less than five years the cost of con-struction will have been re-couped.

Clewiston City Manager Jeff Newell said, "The city of Clewiston is ready to roll up our sleeves and make this pro-

ject a reality"

After the trail is built the
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
will handle maintenance of the

The Corp estimates that 6 The Corp estimates that the million recreational users visited Lake Okeechobee during the year ending in September 1996 and many more are expected in the future.



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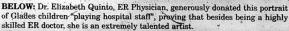


ABOVE: Glades General Hospital is proud of its public service campaign "Children First" that helps to educate and remind parents, guardians or caregivers to give their children first priority. Sponsored in concert with WSWN/WBGF, radio reminders are broadcast and brochures, I.D. kits and speakers are available to the community.

ABOVE: Easing the fears of sick children is an important part of the care we deliver in our Emergency Department "Child Friendly Pediatric Room". Storybook characters, drawn and painted by OR Tech Regina Denecke, adorn the walls and help to put the children at ease. Coloring books, crayons and Smiley Face bean bag toys are available to help distract the child during treatment.



RIGHT: Partnering with Belle Glade Fire Rescue, Glades General Hospital and its Auxiliary are making it possible for Belle Glade Elementary students to participate in Risk Watch. This comprehensive injury prevention curriculum is designed to promote good safety choices for kids and their families.







B-Section, Thursday, October 28, 1999 • Featuring Sports & School News

Raiders shut out Suncoast 44-0

Glades Central shut out Suncoast Friday night to win their sevent Bgane in a row Darmelious Jones.
The Raiders had 16 points at halftime a/ter Jatavisus McRae had a touchdown run and 19- in the second half to give the

Gators over Evangelical Christian 56-8

Glades Day School won their game against Evangelical Christian, 56-8 last Friday night in Ft. Myers

The Gator's quarterback, Kyle McNamara, threw a touch-

down, rushed for another touchdown and kicked for six points in the game. he also rush touchdowns. I dades pays team will tagvel Senior Jeremy Fountain led the defense with seven tackles to the west next weekend to play at 8 p.m.



Glades Day Gator Tales

A beautiful October day greeted visitors to Glades Day School's campus as they attended the school's annual Fall Festival Sunday, Oct.

24.
The cooler temperatures benefited the youngsters as they dressed in their outfits for the elementary costume parade that kicked off the activities at 1 p.m.

parade that kicked on the activities at 1 p.m.

We'd like to congratulate all of the kids who dressed up in an array of creative costumes for this event. The judging was difficult for many of our volunteers, but they eventually agreed upon the following overall winers: Most Original

Most Original
Courtney Allen, who was
pulling a hot dog stand
along with a live "hot dog"
Most authentic
Peyton Diaz, a storybook

Best Halloween Sammi Schlechter, a witch

Best Group
Jacob Carter and Andrea
Broeder dressed as an old
man and woman
Best Visitor

Evan Blanchard a Madison Santiago as prince and princess.

Alyssa Sullivan was the grand prize winner of the 1999 Oldsmobile Alero in

the Booster Club's car draw-ing. Since Alyssa's only in the second grade, don't expect to see her behind the wheel of the car anytime

Although we might catch her mom, Teresa Sullivan, tooling around town with Alyssa at her side!

Alyssa at her side!
Our congrats also go to
Tom Basore and his daughter, Noelle, who received
\$1,000 for owning the next
to last number drawn.
Other wire drawn.

Other prize drawing win-Other prize drawing win-ners were Steve Hawk, a Log. Cabin quilt; Bôb Hendrix, a Dooney & Bourke purse; Dennis McCarthy, the Winchester rifle and Tommy Morrell, the Remington

We'd like to thank everyone who attended the Fall-Festival and especially those volunteer parents who worked behind the scenes to make the festival a big suc-

cess!

Novemeber promises to be
a busy month also as we
look forward to Homecoming
the week of Nov. 8 through Nov. 12.

The Student Council has designated this year's theme as "King of the Swamp."

Students will be allowed to dress up in costume for

the following Spirit Days.

Monday

Monday Pajamas Day Tuesday Camouflage & Graffiti Day Wednesday

Wednesday
College Day
Priday
Spirit Day.
Thursday will be a holiday due to Veterans Day.
Parents & Students

With the millennium approaching, this is your chance to earn a piece of his-

The Gator 2000 yearbooks will go on sale from Nov.1 through Nov. 12 for \$40 for underclassmen; \$42 for seniors.
This one-of-a-kind edition

meaning as we turn the page on the 20th central and move forward into the 21st.

It will definitely be a col-

It will definitely be a collector's item, so don't miss out on this limited edition! Reminder to Parents School will be dismissed at 12 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, so. that Gator fans will have time to travel down to Key West for the varsity football game. Directions to the game are available in the office. Please be careful!



WIRELESS PHONES HELP TEACHERS KEEP IN TOUCH...Eight schools in Belie Glade, South Bay, Pahokee and Canal Point are among 25 Palm Beach County schools participating in AT&T_new Safe Schools program. The goal of the AT&T Safe Schools program is to provide a safer learning environment for students by arming key school personnel responsible for the safety of students - such as crossing guards, field trip monitors and athleit trainers—with wireless phones. The phones provide instant communications in times of crisis or emergency. Ericsson Mobile Phones donated 50 digital wireless phones for the Palm Beach County AT&T Safe Schools program. AT&T is providing up to 160 free minutes of local air time per month/per phone for the school year. Each participating a chool received two wireless phones. Schools in our area participating in the Safe Schools program include Belle Glade Elementary, Gove Elementary, Lake Shore Middle, Pioneer Park Elementary, Rosewald Elementary, Pahokee Elementary and Ke. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary. The AT&T Safe Schools program has provided 4,000 digital wireless phones and free local air time to schools in 31 markets nationwide since its inception in 1997. Dignitaries on hand for the AT&T Safe Schools news conference included: Back Row (from left). Associate Schools Superintendent Dr. Mel Coleman, Barry Johnson, AT&T, Rep. Sharon Merchant (R), District 83, Ron Wiley, Ericsson, Jim Kelly, school district police chief, James Harper, Jr., and West Palm beach City Commissioner Jim Exline.

Front Row, (from left): Rep. Addie Greene (D), District 84, Schools Superintendent Dr. Joan Kowal, Mirtha Orue Muller, AT&T, Fer Ferguson, school district and Dorothy Montgomery, Palm Beach County School Board. WIRELESS PHONES HELP TEACHERS KEEP IN TOUCH... Eight schools in Belle Glade,

Palm Beach County School Board.



Caddes Day School's Halloween Costume Contest was held on the football field on Saturday. The winners are shown above. From left are the Overall Group Winners Jacob Carter and Andrea Browder dressed as the old man and woman; Most Original was Courtney Allen as the hot dog vendor, Most Authentic was Peyton Diaz as a spider, Best Halloween was Sammi Schlechter as a witch, Overall Visitors Award went to Madison Santiago and Evan Blanchard.

SUGAR CANE LANES (Belle Glade Bowl) LEAGUE STANDINGS



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WON LOS
9.0 34
7.0 5.0
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of Pahokee Middle/Senior High School are beaming with pride for one of our very own. Nancy Talbert Smith, teacher of Gifted students at PMSHS, was named as a recipient of the 1999-2000 "I Make A Difference - Teacher of Excellence" award during an award presentation on October 5th by Thannel 12 and the Palm Beach Post.

Ms. Smith was one of fourteen teachers through-out Martin and Palm Beach counties to be hon-

eight of her fifteen years instructing at Pahokee. She teaches English and

Smith has spent

"I MAKE A DIFFERENCE - TEACHER OF EXCELLENCE" AWARD The students and faculty History to students in Pahokee Middle/Senior grades seventh through

PAHOKEE MIDDLE/SENIOR FACULTY MEMBER RECIPIENT OF THE

tenth.
Ms. Smith exemplifies all this award stands for altruism.

Smith is varing, Ms. unselfish with her time and is oblivious to the phrase, "I can't."

She is a visionary, con-

yring up ideas like cleck-work. Höwever, her ideas are crafted into reality. One such vision is Women's Forum, a program

aimed at molding young girls into poised, self-respected, independent professional young

omen. Ms. Smith also received Giraffe Award

March, along with Nancy Graham and Edith Bush, which is given by the Palm Beach County Women's Beach County Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce.

She's truly a gifted teacher who cares deeply.

Henry Adams stated, "a teacher affects eternity, he can never tell where his influence stops."

With great accuracy, this quote applies to Nancy Smith

In addition, the students and faculty of Pahokee Middle/Senior High School are also celebrating Homecoming Week

Our theme is, "Hey Sharks...Do you smell what the Devils R Cookin?" "Hey



This Week's Games

Glades Day Gators vs. Key West

Glades Central Raiders vs. Wellington

Pahokee Blue Devils vs. Spanish River

Central Florida Golden Knights vs. Eastern Michigan Florida Gators vs. Georgia

Florida State Seminoles vs. Virginia

Univ. of Miami Hurricanes vs. West Virginia

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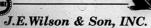
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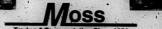
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TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

Dale Jarrett Jeff Gordon

(7 Jeff Burton Mark Martin

(6) (3) (4) (5) (9) **Bobby Labonte** Dale Famhardt

Ward Burton

Rusty Wallace Mike Skinner

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Cheer all you want for Jeff Burton, who is putting the finishing touches on a fine year, but consider, too, the plight of his older brother. Ward Burton deserved better

No one knew this more vividly than Jeff. Yet still, the younger than Jeff. Yet suil, the younger brother's job was to unmercifull prolong the other's suffering by beating him in yet another Winston Cup race. This saga is getting nauseat-ingly familiar. Jeff Burton, the

angy ramiliar. Jett Burton, the 32-year-old emerging superstar, won the Pop Secret 400 at Rockingham in a Ford, with Ward Burton, who turned 38 the day after the race, finishing second. It was the third time this year the Burtons finished 1.2 with the Burtons finished 1-2, with Jeff winning each time

At least it wasn't Ward's

birthday.
BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Off-week at the Rock

Gordon's only rival in wins A pole and a sixth

As usual, near the front Hard-luck day

Costly mistake on restart

Can't beat little brother

Faded late ... again Thoroughly mediocre

When Mark Martin won the pole on Friday, it was hardly cause for celebration to the rest of those lining up for Saturday's Kmart 200.

Martin's Busch Grand Na tional record at North Carolina Speedway is similar to the New York Yankees' record in the World Series. Martin's seemingly inevitable victory was the 10th time he has won at Rockingham and his 40th sectors in the and his 40th victory in the sup-port series overall. Both figures are all-time records. Martin's mastery was sporad ically challenged, but his black-and-yellow Ford was the car to

beat for most of the day. He led 142 of the 197 laps, including the final 66.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Dale Earnhardt vs. Kenny Irwin

Earnhardt felt like Irwin, making one of his final runs with Robert Yates, put his Chevrolet in the wall. "I came up off the corner," said Earnhardt, "and he started up on me." Irwin wer on to finish 13th; Earnhardt wound up 40th

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:
The incident was particularly damaging to Earnhardt, who probably lost any chance to finish in the top five in points.
Earnhardt is seventh, and the guy who, is sixth, Jeff Burton, won the race. That leaves Earnhardt 161 points behind Burton and

ON

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Sam's Town 250 Where: Memphis Motorsports Park, Millington, Tenn. (.75-mile track), 250 laps/187.5 miles n: Sunday, Oct. 31

Defending champion: First event Event qualifying record: First

By Monte Dutton NASCAR This Week

at Do

The winding career of Winston Cup veteran Derrike Cope will take another turn in 2000 when hu takes over the driving duties of the You. 13° Spartanburg, SC. Yaseed Fold Taurus housed in the longtime shop of Walter "Bud" Moore.

Moore sold his team recently to the Fenle

Moore soig his team recently to the real brothers, a pair of California businessmen v had been active in West Coast racing. Cope debuted the car recently at Lowe's Motor Speedway, where he qualified 24th and fin-ished 35th.

The highlight of Cope's career was a victory in the 1990 Daytona 500, a classic upset in which he took the lead from Dale Earnhardt, who had a tire go down, on the final lap. Cope added another Winston Cup victory that year

at Dover.

J. Cope has been unable to add another victory since. During his career, he has driven for owners George Jefferson, Fred Stoke, Jim Testa, Bob Whitcomb, Cale Varborough, T.W. Taylor, Bobby Allison, Nelson Bowers, Chuck Rider and Larry Hédrick.

A knee injury cut short a promising baseball' career. Cope played catcher at Whitman College.

METOWN: Born in San Diego, Calif.,

Race record: First event Notable: Recently recon-

SuperTruck race for the first time in 1998 and picked up a

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Derrike Cope

rrike Cope, right, has two wins in 350 Winston Cup starts.

Coming up: NAPA Auto Parts PROFILE

Where: California Speedway Fontana (2-mile track), 100 laps/200 miles

When: Saturday, Oct. 30 ding champ

Event qualifying record: Mike lliss, Ford, 173.198 mph, Oct. 17, 1997

Race record: Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 141.844 mph, July 18 1998

e: The top five finish ers have been completely erent in the two previous races. ... Andy Houston is a former pole winner ... This event closes the SuperTruck

Your Turn Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week, I would like to know why, in the payoff at Charlotte on Oct. 10, the second-place driver got more money than the first place driver. First place, Jeff Gordon, earned \$140,350 Second place, Bobby Labonte earned \$157,250.

Torrington, Conn. Labonte's bonus for winning the pole was included in his earnings, thus pushing them to more than the winner.

Dear NASCAR This Week Did Bobby Labonte rive a Monte Carlo?

Janet Stroup
Melrose, Ohio
Joe Gibbs Racing switched
from Chevrolets to Pontiacs in 1997. Prior to 1997, Labonte drove Chevrolet Monte Carlos during his tenure with the for-mer Washington Redskins foot-

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Dear NASCAR This Week, Have Chrysler automobiles or Chrysler products ever been banned from participating in NASCAR? My brother says yes, but I disagree

yes, but I disagree.

Bruce French.
Greenville, Mich.
Chrysler was never formally
banned by NASCAR, but the
company did gradually reduce
its participation beginning in
the early 1970s. Richard Petty
switched from Dodge to
Chevrolet in the summer of switched from Dodge to Chevrolet in the summer of 1978. The last Chrysler (Dodge) victory was by Neil Bonnett at the second Richmond race in 1977. Maurice Randall was the last driver to participate in a Winston Cup race in a Chrysler product, running Michigan on June 16, 1985.

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Dear NASCAR This Week, NASCAR had poor judg-ment at Martinsville when

AutoNation

Trackside Trivia

to victory?

1. Dick Brooks in 1973; 2. Bill. Elliott, in 1994 MEMERS

GONE THROUGH SINCE? "You just have to block all that out and do the best you can. All you can do is keen working hard and have faith that eventually everything will work itself out."

raised in Spanaway, Wash., lives in Huntersville, N.C. WIFE: Renee CAR: No. 41 Kodiak Chevrolet Monte Carlo,

whed by Larry Hedrick

RECCRD: 350 starts, 1 pole, 2 wins, 6 topve finishes, 32 top-10s, almost \$6 million in

areer earnings FIRSTS: Start (Nov., 1982, at Riverside), ole (Sept. 30, 1998, at Charlotte), win (Feb.,

pole (Sept. 30, 1998, at Charlotte), win (rep., 1990, at Daytona)
HOW WOULD YOUR ATHLETIC CAREER
HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT IF INJURIES HAD NOT
PORCED YOU TO ABANDON YOUR BASEBALL
CAREER? "I'm glad it worked out like it did. I'd
probably still be riding buses in the minors;
instead I'm daine something I really enjoy."

Instead, I'm doing something I really enjoy."
HOW VIVID ARE YOUR MEMORIES OF THAT
DAYTONA 500 VICTORY? "I can close my eyes

and see it all again like yesterday. I can't express how great that feeling was. The Dayton 500 is the one you dream about winning from the moment you get into this sport. They can say what they want to about the Brickyard and Talladega and others. I'm

orry. This is the one:"
HOW ABOUT ALL THE ADVERSITY YOU'VE

1. Who was the last driver to drive a Plymouth 2. Who gave Junior Johnson his final victory as a car

3. In how many races did Richard Petty compete during his

3. 1,185

ment at Martinsville when they had to let the ambulance in and out of the track. Those laps.shouldn't have counted under the circumstances. This factor determined who would win the race. I feel that Earnhardt would have won this race otherwise. Earnhardt waterwise.
this race otherwise.
Paula Rickenbaker
Orangeburg, S.C.

USA

AROUND THE GARAGE **Cosworth engines will enter NASCAR**

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. —
Cosworth, the Ford-owned supplier of racing engines, will build Call Wells Busch Grand National power plants next year, but the agreement could have Winston Cup implications. Wells' Cup team, with driver Scott Pruett, will get its engines from Robert Yates, while Anthony Lazzaro, assuming that as expected he recovers from injuries received recently in a Talladega ARCA race, will drive in BGN with Cosworth power.

"We see Cosworth's entrance

into NASCAR as a benefit to the entire Ford NASCAR program," said Greg Specht, Ford Racing Technology's North American Racing Operations Manager. "Currently there are very few Ford teams in the Busch series. We are confident Cosworth will make our NASCAR Busch series

make our NASCAR Busch series program even more competitive and will hopefully convert addi-tional teams to Ford." The NASCAR Busch program will be run out of Cosworth's Torrance, Calif., shop under the direction of Ian Bisco, vice-pres-ident of Cosworth Racing.

PARK'S BGN ARRANGE-

MENT: Winston Cup driver Steve Park will compete in 15 Steve Park will compete in 15 Busch Grand National races

Who's Hot.

■ HOT: Ward Burton has three

■ NOT: Michael Waltrip has

been 12th or worse in 15

straight top-five finishes

Who's Not

Busch Grand National races next year in a Chevrolet fielded by Ted Marsh Racing and sponsored by Whelen Engineering.

"Im still relatively new to the Cup series," said Park "Getting more experiese on Saturday will definitely help me on Sunday This opportunity, to run a limited number of Busch races, will make my Cup effort that much better."

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DONE DEAL WITH NASCAR: Ford has now had the body configuration of its 2000 Taurus approved by NASCAR.

Carlo, already approved, at Talladega the day after the Winston 500.

Winston 500.

Jay Novak, the Cup program
manager of Ford Racing Technology, admitted the approval
was a month behind schedule.

The significant effect of the
approval is that Ford teams can
now begin building cars for next
vaer.

year.

Novak said, "Operall, I think we're in pretty good shape," adding that only the largest Ford teams (Roush, Yates, Penske) have the time to begin building the cars with the season still in progress.

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